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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Jamie WAKEAM ET AL.

U.S. Pat. App. No.: 10/646,474

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For: ELECTRONIC INK PROCESSING

Examiner: TBA

Group Art Unit: 2171

LETTER REGARDING RELATED APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants bring the following applications to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application:

- (1) U.S. Pat. App. No. 10/646,473, filed August 21, 2003, entitled "Electronic Ink Processing," naming Jamie Wakeam et al. as inventors;
- (2) U.S. Pat. App. No. 10/646,472, filed August 21, 2003, entitled "Electronic Ink Processing," naming Jamie Wakeam et al. as inventors; and
- (3) U.S. Pat. App. No. 10/644,900, filed August 21, 2003, entitled "Electronic Ink Processing," naming Jamie Wakeam et al. as inventors.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants present this letter to cite related applications sharing a substantial portion of the specification with the instant application.

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Each of these documents is printed in English. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that further comment is unnecessary in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3).

An Official Action has not yet issued for this application. It therefore is respectfully urged that no fees are due for the submission and consideration of this Letter under 37 C.F.R. §1.97. If, however, the Commissioner deems that any fees are necessary for the filing of this Letter, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed above be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that they be made officially of record therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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